

PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

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REPRODUCED FROM THE
HOLDINGS OF THE
TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES

ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

I am vetoing and filing with the Secretary of State, House Bill Number

921 of the Regular Session, Fifty-sixth Legislature, relating to Fort Bend County Water Control and Improvement District Number 2. Section 4A of said House Bill Number 921 would empower the District's Board of Directors to issue and sell bonds without the necessity of securing the approval thereof by the State Board of Water Engineers. Such a procedure, if allowed, would directly conflict with the provisions of the General Law relating to water control and improvement districts whose bonds must be approved by the Board of Water Engineers pursuant to Article 7880-139, Vernon's Civil Statutes of Texas.

According to the terms of the Emergency Clause, House Bill Number 921 purports to promote the conservation of water of the State of Texas. This end cannot be attained unless the District's water conservation program is coordinated with other water developments in the State through supervision by the Board of Water Engineers. Texas is now embarking upon a long-range program of water research, conservation and development. This should not be thwarted by local plans inconsistent and at variance with the over-all State program.

House Bill Number 921 was received in the Governor's Office less than ten (10) days prior to the adjournment of the Regular Session of the Fifty-sixth Legislature, and in accordance with the Constitution, the bill, together with this Proclamation, is being filed with the Secretary of State.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE
11:45 P.M. O'CLOCK

JUN 1 - 1959

Ernest Gruening
Secretary of State

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I
have hereunto signed my name
officially and caused the Seal
of State to be affixed hereto at
Austin, this the 1st day of June,
A. D., 1959

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Governor of Texas

By the Governor:

Ernest Gruening
Secretary of State

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